

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PENDING CASES OF EXCISE DUTY EVASION
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether large number of central excise assessment cases involving high amount concerning multinational companies are pending finalization for more than two years;
- (b) if so, the details with reasons thereof;
- (c) the steps taken in this regard;
- (d) whether establishments have been instructed to finalize provisional assessment cases involving substantial revenue on priority basis;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the details of central excise pending against M/s. ITC Ltd. and its subsidiary companies with year of pendency and measures taken to recover the amount?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S.PALANIMANICKAM)

- (a) to (f) The information is being collected will be laid on the table of the House.